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## Local Matters.

### School Committee Meeting.

At the meeting of the School Committee on Monday evening, it was voted that for the income of the Rogers fund be used first for the salary of the head master of Rogers High School, second for that of the mistress, and if any remained, towards that of the classical assistant. On recommendation of the committee on Text-Books, it was voted to purchase three sets of Johnson's Cyclopaedia at \$67 a set, for the use of the schools and to be placed by the Text-Book committee and Superintendent. Mr. Thomas H. Clarke, the present incumbent, was unanimously elected Superintendent for the rest of the school year from June 1. Mr. Clarke said that he would accept for that time, if his health warranted, and on the condition that his business hours should cease at 2 P. M. Messrs. Franklin, Baker and Cotton were appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of the Long Wharf Fund respecting the furniture to be placed in the new Potter school-house on Elm street. The Superintendent presented a report on the children reported by the census as not attending school. The following is the list:

Age.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
5 years	224	224	448
6 "	51	51	102
7 "	23	23	46
8 "	10	10	20
9 "	5	5	10
10 "	10	4	14
11 "	6	5	11
12 "	12	13	25
13 "	30	30	60
14 "	53	30	83
	468	465	933

Many parents do not send their children to school under the age of 8 years, and so these are not to be counted. Those of 15 are also inclusive. The Superintendent in the limited time at his disposal had satisfactorily accounted for all except 23 boys and 28 girls.

### A Railway Enterprise.

Horace I. Crandall, civil engineer, has just started with sixteen mechanics from Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the Hawaiian Islands, under engagement to construct a marine railway at Honolulu, for the government of the Kingdom. The railway is to be of the same kind as others built by Mr. Crandall, of which one is at Dartmouth, in Halifax harbor, and one at Bath, Maine. Its capacity is to be 1000 tons, and it is intended for the special accommodation of vessels engaged in the commerce of the islands. The party with Mr. Crandall consists of two skillful divers, thirteen shipwrights, accustomed to marine railway work, and one mechanical engineer.

Mr. Crandall is a native of this city, and brother of Wm. E. Crandall, Esq., and Geo. F. Crandall, Esq., Sheriff of Newport county.

### "Man Wants but Little Here Below."

The Sanitary Protection Society at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening expressed more or less formally a desire for the following: Aid from the State Board of Health to the Newport city authorities for the suppression of small pox; boyish vaccine virus of an altogether pure and healthy character; the frequent cleansing of houses; the removal of "living crumbees" of some size from the city water; water for table use that is boiled as well as filtered; the raising of city water to a satisfactory standard of excellence; and the bettering of well water; the modification of the city authorities so that they shall cease to be "the great obstacle" to sanitary progress; a careful inspection of meat and fish exposed for sale; and a separate Board of Health. That's all.

### Repairs to the Eolus.

The steamer Eolus, of the Newport and Wickford Line, is receiving the most expert overhauling at the Old Colony wharf. Her place is being taken by the Whatcher, and the Eolus will resume her trips about the 22d inst. The repairs include a new gun on the port side aft, new bulwarks all around, new outer ribs to the wheels, and thorough improvements to the galley frame. The boilers are receiving a thorough overhauling, and the steamer will be painted inside and out.

### The Hotel Aquidneck.

The Hotel Aquidneck will re-open May 1 for the season under the popular management of Mr. Lewis F. Atteien. New carpets have been laid throughout the hall, and the house put in complete order for the summer. Mr. Chas. A. Stone, who the past winter has been managing the Brock House at Narragansett, will again fill the position of clerk at the Aquidneck for the season, which ends November 1.

### Good but Hardly Credible News.

A San Francisco paper says that "notwithstanding the reports that President Arthur has secured a cottage at Long Branch for the season, it is certain that he will spend his vacation with his son at Newport, R. I."

It will cost only 75 cents more per night to light Tour Park by electric light than gas. Is it worth while?

## CITY POLITICS.

### A Municipal Reform Club Organized.

No Republican Convention to be Held—Various and sundry Candidates Named for Next Wednesday's Elections.

The annual city election occurs on Wednesday next. In preparation therefore there has been organized a Municipal Reform Club. The organization was effected on Monday evening by the election of the following officers:

President—William A. Steadman.  
Vice Presidents—Thomas T. Carr, Rev. M. Van Horn, Anthony Stewart, Jr., Thos. Warren, Arnold L. Hurdick, W. B. Sherman, George M. Hazard, George F. Lawrence, Wm. A. Peckham, O. M. Lee, Wm. S. Bachelor, A. Prouty Baker, Wm. H. Sherman, John O. Braman, Wm. E. Crandall, J. H. Crosby, Jr.  
Secretary—William J. Cozzens.  
Treasurer—Samuel B. Hovey.  
Finance Committee—Joseph G. Stevens, John E. Seabury, Frank G. Harris, John D. Richardson, Charles T. Hopkins.  
Executive Committee—John B. Mason, George U. Shaw, J. P. Cotton, T. P. Peck, David Stearns, John J. Peckham, Thomas Burlingham, Silas Dickinson, A. O. Landers, W. O. Greene.

The club agrees upon the name of Hon. Robert B. Franklin as its candidate for Mayor, and voted to confide the efforts to secure his election. Mayor Bloom is a candidate for reelection, and the contest lies between Messrs. Franklin and Bloom, as the Republican City committee on Tuesday evening voted not to hold any caucus or a may convention for the nomination of municipal officers. The committee at this meeting accepted the resignation of Henry E. Turner, Jr., as one of the members from the Second Ward and elected in his stead Abram Almy.

The Municipal Reform Club will hold a meeting of members this evening at 8 o'clock at the club room in the Gas Co.'s Block, on Monday evening a public meeting at the same place. The contest for Mayor is awaiting a commendable degree of interest.

We understand that City Marshal Congdon is a candidate for re-election, with no opposition as yet announced. Street Commissioner Peabody and City Treasurer Coggeshall will be re-elected without opposition.

It is understood that with the exception of Councilman Edward W. Lawton of the Third Ward all the members of the City Council are willing to serve their constituents another year. In the Fourth Ward it is rumored that the following opposition ticket will be presented: For Alderman, Henry D. DeBlasi; 1st Councilman, Jas. S. Hazard; 2d Councilman, Augustus P. Sherman.

The Board of Aldermen will canvass the ward lists of voters on Monday morning at half past ten.

## SQUADRON NOTES.

### "Sidney Cripps" Installation of News.

The Portsmouth is expected to sail today. Commodore Luce will transfer his pennant from the New Hampshire.

Lieut. Sumner C. Paine has been detached from the New Hampshire and ordered to the Portsmouth. Mr. Paine has been attached to the New Hampshire since August 1, 1881, and has won the good will of all the officers and crew. As he goes to his new field of labor his many best wishes go with him.

Midshipman William H. Gill, Edward H. Billman and Daniel P. Menefee, have been detached from the flagship New Hampshire and ordered to the U. S. T. S. Portsmouth.

Lieut. Aaron Ward and Midshipman Robert K. Wright, of Commodore Luce's personal staff, have been ordered to accompany the commodore on his European cruise.

One of the first cases of the kind ever known was that of the sickness of Private Anderson attached to the Portsmouth Marine Guard. On their departure from Hampton Roads, this being his first attempt to go to sea, he became sick (or in other words he sick of the sea) and so frightened that he became almost entirely insane. A board of surgeons was held over him and he has been transferred to the Chelsea Hospital.

The New Hampshire Band will no doubt give a concert on board the Portsmouth before she leaves.

Of the one hundred and twenty boys that were transferred to the Portsmouth from the New Hampshire three or four weeks since, not one of them has deserted although they had every possible chance; they all seem to be anxious to go to Europe.

Assistant Surgeon Gutwood has reported on board the New Hampshire for duty.

## CHURCH CHOIR CHANGES.

Mrs. Frank E. Thompson has been engaged as soprano in the Zion church choir. Mr. Sullivan A. Sargent is singing in the Arlington street church, Boston. His place in the Channing church choir is taken by Mr. J. L. Frank.

While Rev. Mr. Wendt has not formally accepted his call to the pastorate of the Channing Memorial church, he has informally written that he will come, and has requested Rev. Mr. Schermerhorn to secure for him a cottage here.

## AT ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL AT NOON TO-DAY.

Rev. Henry J. van Dyke, Jr., will lecture in the course before the Senior class. His subject is "A Moral Standard in Art." The public are cordially invited.

Mr. John M. Saxe reopens to-day his boot and shoe store at 100 Thames street, which with Mr. J. H. Hammett's store has been vastly improved by a new front.

## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM IS SO FULLY EXPLAINED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT "B" IN ANOTHER COLUMN, THAT WE COME TO IT AS THE TAXPAYERS FOR A CAREFUL PERSONAL.

Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Pomeroy, of New York, are at their cottage on Bellevue avenue. Mr. Pomeroy will leave for Chiles in May, in the interests of his importing business.

Hon. J. Truman Burdick doubtless sailed from Bermuda on Thursday for New York, in the steamship Orinoco, and is due there on Sunday.

## Daniel Weatherell, the valiant patient, is almost entirely recovered. There are no more cases reported.

## Capt. Stephen A. Gardner, the Harbor Master, is seriously ill.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### To the Tax Payers of Newport.

To the Editor of the Mercury: The attention of all citizens desirous of the advancement of our city, by making it as attractive as possible, more especially during the summer months, is respectfully asked to the following facts in regard to the proposition to light certain parks and streets in our city by the electric light. It is proposed to place electric lights on Bellevue-ave., at the following streets, beginning north at Kay and Tourne-ave.: one at corner of Church and Bellevue-ave., one at Bellevue-ave. and Mill-st., one at Pelham-street and Bellevue-ave., one at Bellevue-ave. and Prospect Hill-st., one corner Bath road, one near front of Calais, one corner Bowery-st. and Bellevue-ave., one corner of Perry-st. and Bellevue-ave., and at the same ratio along Bellevue-ave., going south to Bailey's beach, the whole number of lights being 21, which will cost \$13 65 per light, and will replace the 63 gas lights now in use which cost the city \$8 30 per night. Now, every one knows that electric light of 2000 candle capacity at the street corners will not only light the side streets, each way, but will also light the side streets, each way, as well as the light the Avenue. Moreover, it will throw the light in every direction on piazzas, lawns, streets and byways as well, actually making it one of the most brilliant and pleasant promenades in our country.

Again, we will take Tourne Park, where 3 electric lights, costing not over \$1 05 per light, will actually replace 12 gas lights, costing \$1 30 per night, besides giving us a very much greater light, and very much more agreeable promenade. These take the Parade and Washington square, which to light thoroughly would take 3 electric lights, costing per night \$1 95, which would replace 13 gas lights, costing now \$1 30 per night. Once more take Equality Park, where the electric light, costing 70¢ per night, would replace 8 gas lights in use, actually displacing 8 lights in use, costing 80¢ per night. One light on Marlborough square, costing 70¢ per night, would actually replace 5 gas lights costing 50¢ per night, besides lighting up all in the rear of the jail and also Clunamun alley, where now light is so much needed, as the petition for light now in the hands of the City Council on Gas and Lamps of the City Council. Then again, one electric light placed on the tower of the Old Colony house, would light all around the Old Colony house, part of Long wharf, very senger Station, part of Long wharf, and all the way to Bridge street, and all the by-ways and hedges within 200 feet of the light as a cost of not over \$1 per light. So we could go on with numerous examples of the utility and power for street lighting against our present lights. These are the facts in the premises.

I write this article in the interest of no individual nor monopoly, but from actual facts after a great deal of inquiry and diligent research in other cities. Now, I don't practically know much about electricity, but I do know that I have in my possession a fire-proof safe, which is endorsed by the National Board of Underwriters, on which that company will and does take risks on the same terms as where gas or kerosene is used. It is not proposed to increase the amount of the appropriation for lighting the streets for the coming year over \$150,000 in all. The city appropriation for this municipal year is \$13,500 for lighting streets, which no doubt will have to be increased to \$14,000, as no doubt there will be a deficiency of \$500, which will have to be appropriated before the municipal year runs out. Next year \$15,000 will be needed, as there have been about 40 lights added during the year, which will have to be maintained. Again, by the change of electric light from gas or fluid light, there is no risk or expense to be incurred by the city, as the committee do and will demand, a price per light each night, of lights, machinery, wire, taking care and trimming lanterns, all to be furnished by the company supplying the light, and the light to be satisfactory in every respect before the city pays one cent. If, after the lights are put up, they should not prove satisfactory, they will be removed at the contractor's expense. But all trials of the electric light have proved satisfactory for street lighting. To demonstrate this, I will say that the city of Boston has had lights erected there for the past year in various parts of the city, and this year just made a contract with the Electric Light Company to light Scollay square at an expense of over \$300 more per year than it cost to light said square by gas, and it is thought the public are gainers notwithstanding the increase of expense.

These are facts from the gas and lamp inspector of Boston. The city has also contracted for 100 lamps for street use, to be placed in different sections of the city, under the direction of the committee on Gas and Lamps. There is also a petition before the City Council of Boston to add 100 more electric lights from another electric light company, signed by 1800 citizens, asking for several lights to be placed about the Common, public gardens and the railroad depots. Then, again, if the electric light is a failure (as some of our old style people say), why is it that large corporations—which like large dividends—are replacing electric light for gas. For facts, I will refer to the Boston & Albany depot, Old Colony depot, and others in Boston. Now I ask the citizens of Newport, who are in favor of the advancement of Newport's interests, to enquire for themselves, whether it is not cheaper and better to have our streets well and pleasantly lighted, if it should cost not over one-third more for electric light? Who among us would go back to our old way of announcing the location of fires? Just ask those 258 voters who signed the remonstrance against having the fire alarm put up, and you will find that 90 per cent. are now perfectly satisfied with our present fire alarm system, and would not give it up at any rate. One word more, there will be no bulwarking at the polls by the friends of electric light to get the people to vote "yes" on this question, but we leave the matter in the hands of the taxpayers to decide. B.

## An Open Letter to Liquor Sellers.

You are entitled to your share of the intoxicating cup when you count your daily gain. If you estimate your neighbor's losses, how stands the account at the end of the week? More money in your

purse; and how was it obtained? From young men; from husbands and fathers—the weak and trying have been tempted by the traffic, tempted to spend their money for nothing, and worse than nothing; to encourage their families impoverished, unable to answer the demands made upon them. There sit the father and mother screwing bitterly over the downward career of a child, and one whom they hoped would be a solace and support in their declining years, the young wife, who but recently pledged her affections to the one whom she chose as her partner for life. He returns, but the home is changed to him; the intoxicated brain has robbed him of his manhood; he is unable to be their protector, but with his animal instincts lies down to sleep. In that home are blighted prospects, impoverished children, sorrowing ones who keep their plighly eyes, wondering what will be on the morrow. The son, or husband and father, will awaken a sober man, but the day will begin with the same temptations, and what can be done? So meditates the watcher. The rumrunner knows what can be done; he is the one to remove the temptation; sin lieth at his door. And ponder for a moment as you stand behind your bar to deal out the infernal draught how many years, at the longest, are you stand before your maker, to render an account, and for what? For murders and thefts for destroying your fellow men, and robbing their families of bread. These are hard statements to make, but they are most lamentably true. The existing state of things needs no prophetic eye to foretell what shall be, for we know, that "the wages of sin is death."

## Sanitary Queries about Electric Light.

To the Editor of the Mercury: Will you, if you know, kindly inform all those unfortunate persons who have taxes to pay, what is the real meaning of the proposition upon which a vote is to be cast at the next election, for expending six thousand dollars for electric light?

Does the proposition mean just what it says, or does it cover the opening for a much larger subsequent outlay?

Who provides all the power, apparatus and fixtures necessary for this business? Who has obtained, from either City Council or tax-payers, any privilege to put up wires and poles for this business?

Has the City Council adopted any plan for putting in the means for lighting these and other localities?

Would it not be well that all the facts necessary for a proper consideration of the question by every qualified voter, should be made public, and thereby permit every one to vote understandingly? QUERIST.

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Joseph B. Weaver.  
Mr. Joseph B. Weaver, one of Newport's most estimable sons, died at the Everett House, New York, on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of but eleven days of pneumonia, resulting from a slight cold. Mr. Weaver was born in this city, May 6, 1832, and was the son of John G. Weaver. When a youth he entered mercantile life in the cloth house of Woods & Lowrey, New York, and later was for some years clerk in the Clarendon Hotel, New York. He then returned to Newport during the summer season and associated himself with his father, John G. Weaver, and brother, John G. Weaver, Jr., in conducting the Ocean House. In 1871, he became one of the proprietors of the Everett House, New York, his partner being Mr. Charles Kerney, and had continued its management ever since, although retaining his part in the management of the Ocean House and spending a whole or part of every summer in Newport. He was unmarried.

Mr. Weaver was well and widely known as a genial landlord and had in a long experience in the business made a host of sea-faring friends. In our own city the expressions of sorrow at Mr. Weaver's unexpected death have been universal from the many who were his friends and acquaintances. He had a noble and generous nature, and made friends with all who met him. His death is a real loss to Newport.

## Miss Wayland's Readings.

The readings by Miss Charlotte M. Wayland, at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, were listened to with decided interest and pleasure by a large audience. The Newport Band preface the readings by an hour's concert and also rendered two selections during the intermission, all in the excellent manner characteristic of this musical organization. Miss Wayland first gave Longfellow's "The Launch of the Ship" with force and spirit. The humorous selection, "Closely and the Bears," was recited with good effect. There is also a selection before the City Council of Boston to add 100 more electric lights from another electric light company, signed by 1800 citizens, asking for several lights to be placed about the Common, public gardens and the railroad depots. Then, again, if the electric light is a failure (as some of our old style people say), why is it that large corporations—which like large dividends—are replacing electric light for gas. For facts, I will refer to the Boston & Albany depot, Old Colony depot, and others in Boston. Now I ask the citizens of Newport, who are in favor of the advancement of Newport's interests, to enquire for themselves, whether it is not cheaper and better to have our streets well and pleasantly lighted, if it should cost not over one-third more for electric light? Who among us would go back to our old way of announcing the location of fires? Just ask those 258 voters who signed the remonstrance against having the fire alarm put up, and you will find that 90 per cent. are now perfectly satisfied with our present fire alarm system, and would not give it up at any rate. One word more, there will be no bulwarking at the polls by the friends of electric light to get the people to vote "yes" on this question, but we leave the matter in the hands of the taxpayers to decide. B.

## On Tuesday afternoon and evening Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn, pastor of the Channing Memorial church, and Mrs. Schermerhorn held a farewell reception at their residence on Ayrault street. A large number of parishioners and friends were present, and the regrets were many and sincere. Mr. Schermerhorn and family went to Boston on Thursday, and from there will go to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Schermerhorn after preaching in his pulpit to-morrow will go west, and will preach in Chicago and Cincinnati. During May and June he will preach in the Channing church, and Rev. C. W. Wendt will begin his pastorate July 1.

## Coming entertainments, at Newport Opera House, April 22, Frank Mordant in "Old Shipmate," a comedy by Mr. Morris, of the N. Y. Telegram; April 29, "The Banker's Daughter."

## EASTER SERVICES.

United Congregational Church.  
The Easter services in the United Congregational church were very interesting and instructive. The young ladies of the parish placed, in a neat and tasteful arrangement, growing and out flowers upon the pulpit and table of the church, and upon the pulpit in the lecture room. The music was very fine. Lemmon's "Bible in G" for the organ opened the services. That writer's work exhibited the characteristics common to French composition. Not like the English, dignified, brilliant, sometimes almost too much so, religious services. Lemmon is among the best of French writers, and his compositions, like the Bible in G, are the expression of truthful confidence and hearty thanksgiving. The choir performances were also very good. The quartette sang Oulton's "Christ is risen," although very difficult, in a very smooth, effective manner, manifesting careful study and thorough rehearsal, and were listened to by the large congregation with close attention. The sermon by the Rev. Mr. van Dyke had for its subject, "The Divinity of Christ and was an able effort. The finale of Handel's first concerto, showing forth the full power of the organ, and the wonderful talent of that great composer, closed the service.

## Channing Memorial Church.

The morning service at this church was marked by impressive and beautiful singing. Fourteen persons were baptized and about 50 members were added to the church. There were elaborate floral decorations. In the evening service of the Sunday School in the evening the church was filled to overflowing. Selections on the new organ were given by Mr. E. L. Buffinton, of Boston, a fine organist. The service was one wholly of praise and response, and was conducted by Mr. W. N. Barra, the superintendent. In the Easter hymn, the solo by Miss Peirce was greatly admired. A pleasing feature of the service was the presentation of a little bouquet of roses to every member of the school.

## Trinity Church.

The floral offerings at this church were many and elegant. The Easter music was fine, notably the solo by Miss Lena Ryan, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The Easter festival of the two Sunday Schools of Trinity Parish in the afternoon was a thoroughly appropriate and successful as usual.

There were tasteful decorations at Zion church. In the morning service a fine solo "Palm Branches" was sung by Mr. Henry Smith, and all the singing was excellent. The Easter service of the Sunday Schools, Mr. F. S. Walte superintendent, in the afternoon, the most novel feature was the building of the sentence in flowers "Christ is Risen," each class sending one member with a basket of flowers and another with the Easter offerings and a verse. The offerings for the year were about \$160.

## Emmanuel Church.

The usual interesting Easter services were held at this church, which was tastefully decorated. At the Easter festival of the Sunday School in the afternoon, an excellent program was carried out under the direction of Mr. John M. Taylor, in the absence of the superintendent, Mr. William P. Clarke.

## St. Mary's Church.

The altar and chancel were appropriately decorated with flowers and plants. The service of the day were very largely attended, and there was the customary most excellent Easter morn.

## EASTER ELECTIONS.

Trinity Church.  
Senior Warden—George C. Mason.  
Junior Warden—Samuel Jones.  
Vestrymen—Benjamin Finch, Job T. Langley, William Cornell, John H. Cozzens, William G. Seabury, William E. Dennis, Samuel W. Francis, Henry D. DeBlasi, John S. DeBlasi, John J. Lougley.  
Treasurer—William Cornell.  
Delegates to the Diocesan Convention—John H. Cozzens, John S. DeBlasi, William Cornell, Walter L. Kane.  
Substitutes—Samuel Jones, William H. Ashburn, E. Marshall Steadman, Job T. Langley.

Zion Church.  
Senior Warden—James A. Brown.  
Junior Warden—Frederick S. Walte.  
Assistant Junior Warden—Robert C. Cottrell.  
Vestrymen—Augustus Guffe, William F. Willor, John D. Richardson, James Pearson, Ernest Guffe, Charles P. Barber, Thomas Crosby, Charles A. Mauchester, George P. Leonard, John Ivey.  
Secretary—Ernest Guffe.  
Delegates to the Diocesan Convention—James A. Brown, Frederick S. Walte, Ernest Guffe, Alfred Barker.  
Substitutes—Thomas A. Spencer, James Pearson, Robert C. Cottrell, Charles L. P. Atkinson.

Emmanuel Church.  
Senior Warden—John M. Taylor.  
Junior Warden—Andrew McMillan.  
Vestrymen—William P. Clarke, J. Truman Burdick, William W. Marvel, John A. Gibson, Edward C. Smith, George N. Bell, Samuel Peck, Henry Weston, Peter King, John Pearson.  
Secretary—John A. Gibson.  
Delegates to the Diocesan Convention—William P. Clarke, John M. Taylor, George N. Bell, William W. Marvel.  
Substitutes—Peter King, John Elliot, Edward Taylor, John A. Gibson.

## A Farewell Reception.

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## James Melville, an employee in the carpenter shop at the Old Colony Repair Shop, suffered a severe cut in his left hand by a circular saw Thursday morning. The first finger was taken off and a bad gash made across the hand. He is receiving treatment at the Newport Hospital, and it is hoped will suffer the loss of the one finger only.

## Mrs. Harrington, who was run over by a cart last week, died of her injuries at the Newport Hospital Sunday. She was 84 years old.

## THE TRAINING SQUADRON.

### Sailing of the Saratoga, and the Portsmouth to Follow To-day.

The U. S. training ship Saratoga, Commander Henry O. Taylor, sailed from this port yesterday afternoon for England. The Saratoga carries 100 apprentices and 91 people besides. The Portsmouth arrived on Wednesday morning eight days from Hampton Roads, having been detained by head winds. She will sail to-day for England, carrying about the same crew as the Saratoga. Commander Luce will sail in the Portsmouth. The two vessels spent the summer in visiting Plymouth, Portsmouth (England), Chetoberg, Brest, Liebon, Cadix, Gibraltar, Malaga, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Port Mabel, and Madeira, returning to Newport about October 20. The vessels will not stop at any port more than five days.

## Funeral of Joseph B. Weaver.

The remains of the late Joseph B. Weaver arrived from New York on Tuesday evening, and the funeral was solemnized from the residence of his father, Mr. John G. Weaver, on Bellevue avenue at noon on Wednesday. Seldom has there been seen a larger or more representative gathering of citizens than on this mournful occasion. Newport's leading citizens were assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was so universally liked and admired. Among those present from away were Mr. Charles Kerney and Polio Commissioner S. B. French, of New York; Col. Parker, of the Boston Gazette, and W. T. Hall, of Boston. The services opened with a hymn by the Channing Church choir, comprising Miss Peirce, Miss Seale, Mr. Blakely and Mr. Frank. Rev. Mr. Schermerhorn offered prayer and read passages of consolation from the scriptures. Rev. Chas. T. Brooks read a poem written by him, and added words of eulogy for the departed friend and of consolation for the mourners. Mr. Schermerhorn followed with a few words, saying that all could unite in the belief that the kind, noble and generous spirit of the one they mourned, was raised to a higher and better life. The choir sang the beautiful hymn, "Come ye disconsolate," and the benediction closed the service.

The banners were Messrs. Newton Coggeshall, Francis B. Peckham, Jr. and Anthony S. Sherman, of this city; Stephen C. Barum and Phineas Morton, of New York, and Levi P. Roberts, of Boston. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. A number came from friends in other cities. Col. Parker sent a beautiful emblem of violets with the simple and expressive word, "Joe." There was a handsome cross and crown from Mr. Roberts. Other noticeable offerings were made by Mrs. Edward King and Mr. J. W. Loughlin.

Mr. Brooks' poem is the following:

Father! in these hours of sorrow,  
Help our hearts to lean on thee!  
In thy face a brighter morning  
Hopes shall teach our souls to see.

Lol! on new, new light hath broken  
On the darkness of the tomb;  
And a voice from Heaven hath spoken  
Gleaming words to banish gloom.

He who from the dead hath risen  
From our hearts dark doubt would roll:  
Never can the grave imprison  
God's own child—the immortal soul.

When this mortal journey closes  
In the silence of the grave,  
And the weary frame reposes,  
Earth claims only what she gave.

Then, with memories sweet and tender,  
Lay the dead beneath the sod;  
But the living soul surrender  
To the loving arms of God.

Earthly cares and conflicts ended,  
On Time's ocean tossed no more,  
Pilgrim soul! thou hast succeeded  
To the calm, eternal shore.

Still fond memory, vigil keeping,  
Many a tear of grief shall shed,  
O'er the beloved rest, when sleeping,  
Lies the pale and silent dead.

But an unseen angel, bending,  
Whispers in the mourner's ear:  
"Let your grief at length have ending;  
Lift your eyes; he is not here!"

Who hath breathed this mighty yearning  
Through an earthly parent's breast?  
Who, this flame, forever burning,  
Human love's divine unrest?

Is it not the blessed reflection  
Of that Heavenly parent's love,  
Whose unquenchable affection  
Draws our hearts to things above?

Death all earthly ties must sever;  
Friend from friend no day must part;  
But no child of God shall ever  
Perish from the Father's heart.

They are still in God's protection,  
Though their course on earth is run;  
Ours the blessed recollection  
Of the brother and the son.

Every spark of generous feeling  
In the human heart that burns,  
Every trait heaven's breath revealing  
Shall to that pure world return.

Here then rest, O child of sorrow!  
Lean upon thy Father's breast!  
There shall dawn a brighter morrow,  
And the mourner shall be blest!

## Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Anthony Shaw, of Brooklyn, has sold to Mary Shaw for \$1, etc., his interest in the estate bounded westerly on Farewell street and easterly on land of the Society of Friends.

Albert G. White, has sold to Peter F. Clark for \$1, etc., a lot of land bounded southerly on White street 16 feet and westerly on other land of the grantees 32 feet.

Wm. Vernon and others have sold to B. B. Sherman for \$1, etc., a lot of land bounded southerly on Sanister's wharf 24 feet and westerly on land of Geo. Deniston 39 feet.

## Daniel Watson has sold for Mrs. Sarah O Carr a house and about 1350 feet of land situated on Levin street to Mrs. Mary Smith.

## James Melville, an employee in the carpenter shop at the Old Colony Repair Shop, suffered a severe cut in his left hand by a circular saw Thursday morning. The first finger was taken off and a bad gash made across the hand. He is receiving treatment at the Newport Hospital, and it is hoped will suffer the loss of the one finger only.

## Mrs. Harrington, who was run over by a cart last week, died of her injuries at the Newport Hospital Sunday. She was 84 years old.

## More Pay Respectfully Requested.

A meeting of carpenters, to consider the wages question, was held in Harmony Hall Tuesday evening. W. E. Thomas presided and Chas. W. Dyer was secretary. About 100 carpenters were present. John H. Lusk, John H. Brown, Charles Seale, and others were present. A committee to draw up a scale of prices, reported a resolution requesting aid, after Monday next \$2 75 a day for first class workmen and \$3 50 for second class. The resolution was unanimously adopted and signed by 32 persons.

## It is believed that most of the buildings will agree without any demand to the advance and that no interruption to building operations will be occasioned.

## CITY BRIEFS.

### Settlements of Newport and Newport.

Henry H. Young has arrived home from a writer's sojourn in Florida.

The Collingdon Savings Bank declares a semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent.

Dr. Wm. H. Birchhead, of this city, will leave on a three months' vacation the first of May.

The mechanical motive power for the organ of the Channing Memorial church is a water motor, put in this week.

Mr. Lyman R. Blackman left the city on Thursday for New York, proposing to make a visit to the Carolinas for the benefit of his health.

Preparations are making for extending Everett place through lands of the estate of the late Felix Peckham to Broadway, nearly opposite Caleb Earl street.

Stephen C. Barum, of the firm of J. Barum & Co., New York, was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Jos. B. Weaver.

On Sunday afternoon last, a lad of 12 years old was seen peacefully intoxicated on one of Newport's streets. This scene was a temporary feature of an unpleasant kind.

Among those in town recently are Ward McAllister, John R. Carroll, James F. Kerney, of New York, Josiah O. Law, of Brooklyn, and Dr. Wm. F. Channing, of Providence.

Charles Austin, who, with a Mr. Lord, left here in October last in a carted fishing boat for Florida, has arrived at his home in this city. The boat was left there for use next winter.

Mrs. Price, wife of Kenneth Price, formerly leader of the First U. S. Artillery Band, died at Fort Keogh, Montana Territory, March 28. The remains were taken to Charleston, S. C., for burial.

## The Newport Band is receiving a large number of honorary members on the payment of \$1. The band proposes to give at an early date a concert, for which every honorary member will be furnished two tickets.

## William Burdett, master of the navy, who has charge of the machine shop at the Torpedo Station, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on the island at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, by which his left side was rendered helpless. Yesterday he was reported as recovering as rapidly as can be hoped.

## THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.







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## The Newport Mercury.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

Mechanic Patti's performance in this country netted \$160,000.

The estate of the late Congressman Thomas Allen is valued at \$15,000,000.

Three Chinamen were murdered in Idaho on Monday. It seems the Chinamen must go.

Cost of crime in New York, \$5,000,000 each and every year; cost of education, \$3,000,000.

Venor has the rheumatism. The weather is wreaking vengeance on the presumptuous prophet.

Outside of Rhode Island, the Democrats have been rather loudly heard from in the spring elections.

Hon. Charles Stewart Tamm was released on parole Monday to visit his sister in France. He will return to Kilauea on Monday.

Iowa prohibitionists claim that the prohibitory amendment will be carried by 20,000 majority, but the opponents of the measure are not asleep.

The new steamer Rhode Island came from New York to Stonington under her own steam, Thursday. She will now receive her furniture.

Ex-City Treasurer Winans, of New York, that manufacturer of rascally officials, is under arrest on the charge of raising a check from \$165 to \$2,165.

A new pulpit made of polished brass and carved wood was used for the first time in Zion Church, New York, on Easter Sunday. This is the worst case of brass in the pulpit on record.

Senator Farley, of California, is a man who would "favor the passage of a bill making Boston the only point in the United States at which Chinamen could or should be landed."

The Star Route folks are not pleased with Judge Wylie's decision that the indictments against them must stand. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey for complicity in the frauds.

The post office department for the last quarter of 1885 made a net profit of \$673,424.20. The revenues have not exceeded the expenditures before since 1865. These must be good times, and we are ready for cheaper postage.

There is a great deal of sickly sentimentality being indulged in over that late concentration of inhumanity, Jesse James. He was so thorough a scoundrel that he deserved death at any time, in any form and by any means.

The Mormon conference at Salt Lake City was marked by great enthusiasm during the entire session of four days. Judge Taylor, the principal speaker at the closing meeting, declared that the Mormons would obey the laws of the country, but would fight for their rights in the courts. Very sound doctrine, but what "rights" of the Mormons are in jeopardy?

Eliza Reynolds Potter.

Judge Eliza R. Potter, of the Supreme Court, died on Monday afternoon at his home at Kingston Hill, of pneumonia, after a very short illness. He was born at Kingston, June 20, 1811. He was graduated at Harvard College, September, 1830, and was admitted to the bar Oct. 9, 1832. He was Commissioner of Public Schools in 1849-55; Adjutant General, 1855-6; member of Congress, 1843-45; and for some years member of the State Senate and House of Representatives; member of the constitutional conventions of 1841 and 1842, the latter of which proposed the constitution which was adopted, and is the existing constitution of the State; elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1868. During his life he wrote ten prominent works which were published, nearly all of which were of an historical nature. He was a public-spirited man, and did much for the welfare of the people of Kingston, in which place he established a free library, of which he was a most liberal patron.

Judge Potter's name has been identified with the history of Rhode Island for nearly a century past, for his father entered Congress in 1796, and served either there or in our State Legislature until 1836, and soon after that date the son entered upon his honorable public career. Judge Potter sustained most admirably the dignity and reputation of his family, whose head he so many years. He was a man of fine scholarly attainments and devotedly attached to historical research. As judge, he bore an unblemished reputation, and possessed so incorruptible a nature that not one of his judicial acts ever received the breath of suspicion. His opinions did not always agree with his associates', but they were his own. He was a man of strong and earnest convictions, and exhibited a kind and consistent philanthropy. His many benefactions and kindly assistance of word and deed will long be remembered. He was an indefatigable worker, as the record of his busy life shows. He was never married. He was born, lived and died at the family homestead on Kingston Hill—a true Rhode Islander.

## Congressional Matters.

In the House of Representatives on Monday, a bill was introduced to purchase a suitable site for a house for the President.

The House has non-concurred in the Senate's amendment to the post-office appropriation bill, partially restoring the franking privilege.

The House foreign affairs committee agreed to report favorably the Walker bill to allow the claims of American citizens for spoliation, seizures and damages by the French, prior to 1801, to go to the Court of Claims for adjudication.

On Wednesday, the Senate confirmed these nominations: W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, to be Secretary of the Navy; W. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, Minister to Russia; J. R. Partridge, of Maryland, Minister to Peru; John H. Smythe, of North Carolina, Minister to Liberia, and John J. Knox, of Minnesota, Comptroller of the Currency.

## A Muscular Gift.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly, incorporating a board of trustees, headed by ex-President Hayes, who will have charge of a million-dollar fund, donated by Mr. John F. Slater, of Connecticut, for the purpose of founding a free educational institution for colored persons alone. The incorporators mentioned in the bill, in addition to Mr. Hayes, are Morrison R. Waite, of the District of Columbia; William E. Dodge, of New York; Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland; John A. Stewart, of New York; Alfred H. Colquhitt, of Georgia; Morris K. Jessup, of New York; James P. Boyce, of Kentucky, and William A. Slater, of Connecticut.

Mr. Slater is a widely known and successful cotton manufacturer. He was born in Statesville, this State, and in 1840 removed to Norwich, where he has amassed a fortune. His munificence will undoubtedly result in great and permanent good to the colored race.

The following well known persons are over 70 years of age: Ralph Waldo Emerson, 79; Chas. O'Connor, 78; Dudley Field, 77; Charles Francis Adams, 76; John G. Whittier and Jefferson Davis, each 74; Oliver Wendell Holmes and Cornelius K. Garrison, 73; Jeremiah S. Black, Robert Toombs and Phineas T. Barnum, 72; Wendell Phillips, 71; Judah P. Benjamin, Alex. H. Stephens and Horatio Seymour, 70.

A series of three matches for two hundred guineas each has been arranged between the American cent-board yacht Gleam, of Providence, and an unknown boat twenty-five feet in length, to take place between the 20th and 25th of May. The course is to be from the Ryde Pier to Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, a distance of about twenty miles.

The funeral of Judge Potter, at Kingston, Thursday, was attended by a large concourse of his old friends and neighbors and by most of the chief officers of the State. The impressive service was conducted by the Rev. E. O. Bartlett, and the remains were deposited in the family tomb.

Secretary Hunt has received a cable message from Lieut. Harbor at Irkutsk, stating that he has closed the contract for a steamer to proceed up the Lena in search of the missing Jeannette's crew, and was about to start north.

The Rev. Lorenzo Barber, who was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun at Niskayuna, N. Y., was known throughout the country as "the fighting Chaplain of Berdan's sharpshooters," during the rebellion.

Royal C. Taft, Esq., will read a paper before the Rhode Island Historical Society at Providence on Tuesday evening on "The Introduction of the Woolen Manufacture into the United States."

With the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Oakland, Cal., it was literally true that "the House of God was the very gate of Heaven." He died in his own pulpit last Sunday morning midway in a sermon.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Hunt has ordered the United States steamer Portsmouth at Newport to sail for Europe without delay unless there is good reason for her retention.

The Red River is booming. The pontoon bridge at Grand Forks, D. T., has been carried away, together with a large boom of logs. Two hundred families have been driven off the river.

His Excellency Gov. Littlefield entertained the members of the Legislature and State officers, Thursday evening, at his residence in Lincoln, with elegant hospitality.

The explosion of a steam boiler in Pratt street, Baltimore, Thursday, caused the death of seven persons and the serious injury of several others.

George M. Chittenden, of Pueblo, has been appointed United States Senator by the Governor of Colorado, to succeed Mr. Teller.

Lieut. Henry W. Houghton, the embassador, has mysteriously disappeared while visiting his family.

## The General Assembly.

On Tuesday the Senate passed on providing that on the removal of the Reform School in Cranston there shall be two departments, to be known as the Cranston School for Boys and the Cranston School for Girls, and to be under the same powers as are delegated to the Superintendent of the School.

The annual report of the Shell Commission showed a net income from fisheries of \$9329.80. In the House, the petition of Geo. H. Norman for an act to incorporate the Bristol and Warren Water Works, with accompanying bill, in which Geo. H. Norman, Isaac F. Williams, Sidney Dean and Benjamin Bosworth, Jr., are named as incorporators, the limit of capital stock to be \$300,000, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Seekonk River bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 30 to 21, the Newport members voting no. The Assembly on Wednesday took appropriate notice of the death of Judge Potter, and adjourned over until after the funeral. In the Senate, a bill passed to incorporate a company to build a railroad from Woonsocket to Prineas Station, on the Pawcatuck road. The bill to add two women to the Board of State Charities and Corrections was amended by providing for three women on the Board, and then laid aside. A bill passed imposing a penalty of \$20 for selling firearms to youths under fifteen years old. In the House, the special committee on unjust discriminations by railroad corporations presented a report declaring that discrimination in passenger rates was proved as to one railroad corporation, and in freight rates as to another. Two bills were presented. Of the Senate committee to attend the funeral of Judge Potter Senator Seabury, of Newport, was a member.

And now they are asserting in Kansas and Missouri that it was not Jesse James that was killed, but merely a vagabond unknown to fame. Luckily this most disappointing rumor needs confirmation. For the sake of his fellow-citizens who happened to own personal property, it is to be hoped that Mr. James has permanently joined the mysterious caravan.

Two graduates of Brown University named Allen, died Tuesday. One was Henry W. Allen, a lawyer of Providence, who graduated in 1868, studied law at Harvard, and engaged in the practice of his profession in his native city. The other was the Rev. Cyrus W. Allen, a member of the class of 1826, who has filled Congregational pulpits in various parts of New England. He died in West Roxbury, Mass.

The light-house board has approved a plan for illuminating Hell Gate with electric lights. An appropriation to pay the expenses is all that is now needed, and it is understood that a little pressure upon Congress from those parts of New England interested in the navigation of Long Island sound will bring the money.

It is stated that Mr. Walker Blaine has been recalled. He was acting under instructions from the State department, and was sent in December last as charge d'affaires in Santiago, Chili. It is the understanding that upon his return he will resign the position of third assistant Secretary of State.

The Harvard University crew has decided to row the Yale crew on June 30 at New London. The crew will probably row Columbia at New London June 24, and the race with the Columbia Freshmen will take place on the Hudson at a date not yet fixed.

Senators Anthony and Aldrich and Representative Chase of this State, addressed the house committee on Commerce, Thursday, on the subject of the appropriation of \$200,000 for widening and deepening Providence river.

A man in Florida hired a negro to eat a thousand oranges, saving the seed for the purpose of planting. The negro thought he had an easy task, but at the end of the first day succumbed. His score was 93.

Boston and New York merchants engaged in the China trade have been swindled out of half a million dollars by the shipment of inferior goods to them by Vogel & Co., of Hong Kong.

Mrs. Scoville has petitioned the Chicago court to have a custodian appointed on Giteau's property. The question of the assassin's insanity is now likely to be tried in Chicago.

A parrot believed to be 72 years of age recently closed its career at Naperville, Ill. It was brought from South America in 1822 by Michael Hines.

Jesse Crawford, 23 years old, died in Providence Thursday from an overdose of morphine given by his nurse, Miss Jennie Lee.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the artist and author of the work "The Early Italian Poets" and a volume of poems, is dead.

## Bennett's Latest.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's new steam yacht, the Namoura, is with one exception the largest steam yacht ever built in this country. The exception is M. Henri Say's yacht, the Biogon. The Namoura is of iron, 122 feet 10 inches long on the deck, has a beam of 26 feet 4 inches, and will be magnificently fitted up. The total cost of the vessel which ready to receive her passengers will be about \$200,000.

## W. F. Whitaker Resigned.

The committee of the New England Southern Conference appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. W. F. Whitaker, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city, that he had appropriated and sold books not belonging to him while pastor of a Providence Church, unanimously agreed upon the following verdict: We find that, upon his own confession, William F. Whitaker has been guilty of immoral conduct in theft and lying. He is therefore expelled from the New England Southern Conference and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The verdict was approved by the conference. A Chinese woman who had been so unfortunate as to lose her nose was recently fitted with a brand-new one, made of celluloid, by a San Francisco dentist. When the operation had been completed she called for a mirror, and her delight at the improvement in her appearance knew no bounds. In a transport of gratitude she gave the dentist a handful of \$10 gold pieces, without stopping to count them, and ran off to show herself to her friends.

The subject of the removal of the capital from Frankfort to some other city in the State has been under discussion in the Kentucky Legislature the present session. Louisville is ambitious of securing it, and on Saturday an election was held in the city on the question of giving \$1,000,000 for the purpose. The proposition was carried by a large majority.

Jumbo has sent the following dispatch: "To my old friends of the Zoo—Slip your cables, burst your cages and come to the United States. Elephantine ride in carriages. Whiskey magnificent and tobacco far superior to any bought in Piccadilly. Thirty thousand Yankees escorted me to palatial quarters. (Signed) Jumbo."

Charles E. Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel, brought at the instance of a detective.

A New Orleans man has recovered \$20,000 from a railroad company for causing the death of his son, a brakeman on a freight train.

Dr. R. V. Fickens, D.D.—Death was hourly expected by myself and friends. My physical condition was such that I could not stand, and I must die. I began taking your "Kidney and Pellets," I have used nine bottles and am wonderfully relieved. I am now able to do my work.

ELIZABETH THORNTON, Montego, Ark.

Mrs. Ida Smith died in New York Tuesday of diphtheria. She was a daughter of Horace Greeley.

The Power of the Press. There is no way to the power of the press so surely shown than in the universal knowledge that has in less than a year, been diffused throughout fifty millions of people of the wonderful cure effected by Dr. Fickens' "Kidney and Pellets." And the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific have shown their intelligence and their knowledge of what is in the papers, by already making Kidney-Wort their household remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels.—Herald.

The net profits of the Paris Figaro for the year 1885 were \$480,000.

"I am now ready to lay down my bundle." So said a laboring man, who, for long years had toiled to support his family, and had become reduced in health. He now says that Hope and Malt Bitters has made him a new man, 441-44.

When Oscar Wilde returns to New York, just previous to his departure for Europe, which will be in about six weeks, he will give a final lecture upon art subjects, apropos of his American tour.

Experience Taught me! And my money paid for it. After having liver complaint four years, and spending money on doctors and doctors who didn't cure me, I got Malt Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them.—Malt Bitters.

Ranlan has again commenced training for another boat race. It is Trickett that he is after this time. Mr. Trickett will receive a generous measure of popular sympathy.

## Diphtheria.

attacks all classes, at all ages and at all seasons of the year. As the seed of this terrible disease is in the throat it is directly reached by Dr. Fickens' "Kidney and Pellets," which, by swabbing out the mouth with a cloth saturated with the fluid. Articles used about the sick should be rinsed in water containing a small quantity of the fluid. It will absolutely destroy the germs of contagion.

Naval Constructor John Lenthall, retired, died suddenly at the Baltimore and Ohio depot in Washington, Tuesday morning, as he was about to take the train for New York. He was in his 75th year.

It is probable that the young lady celebrated in these charming lines of Robert Burns, had fair, rosy cheeks and fringed brows, with other beautiful features. For such conditions, Dr. Fickens' Skin Cure should be on every lady's toilet-table.

The great elephant Jumbo has arrived safely in New York and is occupying his quarters at the Madison Garden.

There is no better in the market which will do so many people good without the risk of doing any harm as Wheat Bitters.

A new seed—in Chicago, of course—calls itself the self-saver.

Dr. Fickens' Vegetable Kidney and Pellets is no new preparation for the public to experiment with. It is a preparation prepared for restoring gray hair to its natural color, promoting hair growth, and producing new hair on bald heads.

Two Chinamen were baptized Sunday by Rev. D. Gregg, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, New York city.

## BABY CARRIAGES!

Just received, a large assortment of Baby Carriages. We can show some 12 or more styles, ranging in price

From \$7 to \$52.

You will make a mistake if you buy a carriage before looking at our large assortment. Can sell you a splendid Willow Carriage for \$12.

Carpet Sweepers, the latest improved only \$2.50.

## A Lot of Fine Photographs of the Poet Longfellow.

Just received, 15 gross Shelf Paper, selling at 5cts per doz. sheets—all colors.

## THE ST. NICHOLAS, DAILY NEWS BLOCK

## Miscellaneous.

## SEASON OF 1882

Important Notice to Farmers.

An Immense Stock of

## GRASS SEEDS,

FOR THE ISLAND TRADE.

Comprising 300 bags Western Kentucky Red Top (warranted 50 lbs. to the bag), 500 lbs. Northern Vermont Mammoth Clover (large), 2000 lbs. Midding Ohio Clover, 200 bushels II. I. Best Grass expressly for lawns, and of extra quality, 200 lbs. Imported White Dutch Clover, 200 bushels Timothy of Illinois and Pennsylvania; also Hungarian and Millet Seeds.

## SEED POTATOES.

A car of assorted seed, comprising Houlton Early Rose of Maine, Vermont Early Rose, a fancy Massachusetts Rose (10 to 12 days earlier), St. Patrick's, Canada Cheneau Rose; Burbank's and White Star. Also a good assortment of Rhode Island Rose for table use.

To arrive on consignment a car of imported Scotch Orange Potatoes, to be jobbed from car.

A good assortment of Garden Seeds in all varieties.

## SEED OATS.

Northern New York and Massachusetts Oats expressly for Seed, just received.

## BUTTER

Receiving weekly, choice Butter, in packages from 20 to 115 pounds; also Alderney Butter, received Tuesdays and Saturdays, fresh made.

## EGGS.

Fresh Island Eggs always in stock, which I offer for sale at the very lowest market prices.

## Groceries

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